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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **UTILITY** patent application of:

Inventor(s): Hideyuki NAITO et al.

Title: APPARATUS FOR BINDING BOOT TO BASE PLATE FOR SNOWBOARD

- ☒ 25 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 13 sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Documents
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Return Postcard Receipt
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission including:
 - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF) Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2) copies); or
 - ☐ paper
 - ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies.

☐ Other: _____

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 - 20 =	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 385.00
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+ 145	\$
TOTAL	\$

OR
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OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 770.00
x 18	\$
x 86	\$
+ 290	\$
TOTAL	\$ 770.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ One check ☐ two checks in the amount of \$ 770.00 to cover the filing fee and ☐ assignment recordation is (are) enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit our Deposit Account No. 22-0256 as described below. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
 - ☐ Charge the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee and ☐ assignment recordation.
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